No. 6218—A. & E. 117-17-4, dated 2nd January 1918.

Rule 2 of the Rules issued with Government Order No. 3065—A. & I. 180-15-4, dated 1st November 1916, regulating the grant of loans for fruit cultivation is modified as follows:—

"2. The applications shall be in the form given in the annexure and shall be presented to the Deputy Commissioner of the District who shall have the site of the garden proposed to be planted or improved, inspected by an officer not below the rank of an Amildar and who shall consult the Superintendent of Government Gardens in regard to the feasibility of the project and the necessity and advisability or otherwise of the several items of expenditure intended to be undertaken in all cases where the loan applied for is in excess of Rs. 250. In other cases the local Horticultural Inspector shall be asked to submit a detailed report as to the technical and financial aspects of the project and the opinion of the District Committee obtained thereon."

By Order,
P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secretary to Government,
Departments of Education and Agriculture.

FINANCIAL.

No. Fl. 3134—G. F. 44-17-7, dated 22nd December 1917.

Under the scheme sanctioned in Government Order No. 2904-14—A. & I. 228-14-2, dated 22nd December 1915, a Savings Bank will be started in the village of Madapur Krishnarajpete Taluk with Mr. Venkateshiah, shanbhog of Ooginahalli Circle, as Officer in charge thereof.

No. Fl. 5102—G. F. 84-16-2; dated 7th March 1917.

Government are pleased to notify for the information of the public that the facilities afforded to effect purchases and sales of securities appertaining to the Mysore State Loan of 1906-07 are extended to the following debentures:—

1. Kolar District Railway.
2. Chitaldrug District Board Railway.
3. Shimoga District Board Railway.
4. Chitaldrug Town Water-supply.

2. Intending purchasers and sellers of all these debentures may apply to the Assistant Comptroller in charge of the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore.

3. The same conditions and procedure as are applicable to the transactions relating to Government Securities, laid down in Government Order No. Fl. 878-923—G. F. 491-11-2, dated 20th August 1912, reproduced below, will apply in their entirety to the sale and purchase transactions of all these Debentures.

4. Deputy Commissioners are requested to arrange for English and Kannada copies of this notification being posted in all District and Taluk Treasuries.

By Order,
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. FL. 878-923—G. F. 491-11-2, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH AUGUST 1912.

ORDER.—As there is reason to believe that sufficient facilities do not exist for bringing together persons wishing to sell and those wishing to purchase the securities appertaining to the State Loan of 1906-07, the Government are pleased to direct that the Comptroller should arrange to keep in the State Huzur Treasury a register in which should be noted all particulars including value, rate, etc., relating to the intended purchase or sale of the Mysore State Securities by any member of the public. Any one willing to purchase or sell such securities should communicate his desire to the Comptroller in the State Huzur Treasury Department with all necessary particulars where on the necessary entries in the register aforesaid should be made. When the Comptroller finds from the entries in the register that he can accommodate an intending buyer and an intending seller, he will ask the buyer if he is willing to purchase the securities required at the rate fixed by the seller. The name and

address of the seller and a brief account of his title to the paper obtained from him will also be furnished to the buyer. If he agrees and pays into the nearest treasury an amount sufficient to cover cost, interest accrued and commission, the seller will be requested to effect a suitable endorsement on the security and transmit it to the State Huzur Treasury. The security will then be transmitted to the buyer through the local treasury and the buyer will take delivery of it after examining the paper and scrutinizing the endorsements so as to be satisfied about the title. The money will afterwards be made payable to the seller from any treasury in the State according to his convenience.

2. If in any case the buyer does not take delivery of the paper, the purchase money will be refunded to him but the commission will be forfeited. The security will, in that case, be returned to the owner and the paper will be renewed, if required by him without any fee. As the Comptroller's Office will always have full information about papers and loss of which by theft, etc., will have been notified, there will be no chance of such papers passing through the State Huzur Treasury and cases of intending buyers not taking delivery of the papers must be very rare.

3. The accrued interest from the beginning of the half-year up to the date of deposit of money by the buyer will be added to the buyer to the value of the security. He will therefore, get interest on his money from the next day. The seller will have to lose interest for a few days till the sale money is actually paid to him from the treasury named by him. Against this, however, there will be the free transfer of money from one place to another.

4. A commission of $\frac{1}{16}$ per cent will be charged to the seller by the Comptroller and a similar commission to the buyer, both calculated on the face value of the security. The commission will be paid by the buyer along with the purchase money and the commission payable by the seller will be deducted by the Comptroller before the sale money is paid to the seller.

5. The rates of discount or premium at which transactions will be effected will depend on the rates at which buyers and sellers will come to agreement. Naturally sellers who offer to sell at the lowest rate will be able to sell first and similarly buyers who want to buy at the highest rate will get through their transactions most expeditiously.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary.

RAILWAYS.

No. 1687, *dated* 10*th December* 1917.

It is hereby notified that certain lands in the Tumkur, Sira, Hiriyur and Chitaldrug Taluks are likely to be needed for a public purpose, *viz.*, the construction of a Railway line from Tumkur to Chitaldrug *via* Sira and Hiriyur.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja hereby authorize the Engineer-in-charge of the Tumkur-Sira-Hiriyur-Chitaldrug Railway Survey to take all the steps necessary, as allowed under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, VII of 1894, for the purpose of making a survey for the said Railway.

No. R. S. 1636, *dated* 6*th December* 1917.

Under Section 31 of the Mysore Railway Regulation of 1894, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore sanction the adoption on the Mysore-Arsikere Railway of the General Rules of 1906, for working open lines of Railway in British India, published under Government Notification No.74, Ry., dated 1st August 1907, in the supplement to the *Mysore Gazette* dated 29th August 1907, with the amendments thereto published from time to time in the Gazette.

By Order,
D. G. DANI,
Ag. Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.